

YOU CAN ONLY WASTE THE PASSING MOMENT. YOU CANNOT WASTE TOMORROW; IT IS KEPT FOR YOU.—Arnold Bennett

# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

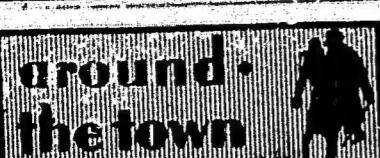
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See the PTA Thanksgiving Basket at Brooks' store.

Warren Brown of Gilead is working at Bryant's Market.

Hubert Briggs of Auburn was a week-end guest of Erroll Donahue Jr.

Mrs Tena Thurston is very ill at the home of her son, Hugh Thurston.

Charles Freeman is recovering from injuries received in a fall recently.

Mr and Mrs E O Donahue and son Howard spent the week-end in Lewiston.

Mrs Eva Fox has returned home from Portland, where she has been for several months.

Miss Annie MacKinnon of Rumford spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Norris Brown.

Mr and Mrs John Meserve have moved from their farm to spend the winter at Mrs Henry Bennett's.

Mr and Mrs John St. Clair and two children of Cape Elizabeth were week-end guests of Mrs Fred L Edwards.

Mr and Mrs Royal Hodson moved Saturday to the Hanover Dowel Company rent on lower Main Street.

Mrs Barbara Coolidge went to Providence, R. I., Monday, where she has a position in the Roger Williams Hospital.

Richard Davis has started construction of a sawmill in the Peterkin field which he recently bought near Alder River bridge.

Correction. The American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor a Beano game for the benefit of the school lunch program Thursday, Nov. 13. It was reported last week to be Oct. 30.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Sterling Pierce, students at the University of Maine, Brunswick campus, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mary Ford celebrated her ninth birthday on Tuesday of last week at her home. Games were played and refreshments, including a birthday cake made by her mother, Mrs Norman Ford, were served. Those present were Sandra Myers, Carolyn Chadbourne, Sylvia Dyke, Rachel Kneeland, Judy Freeman, Norma Ford, Glenys Berry and Carla Grover.

Thirty-two were present at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Robert Blake spoke on problems of the local fire department and Kimball Ames gave a report of the State Chamber of Commerce meeting at Portland and opened a short discussion on European relief. This was followed by the showing of two moving pictures.

Rachel Kneeland was the guest of honor at a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday. Refreshments were served including a birthday cake and gifts were presented, the honor guest. The group attended the movies. Those present were: Carolyn Chadbourne, Glenys Berry, Barbara Reynolds, Sandra Myers, Mary Ford, Judy Freeman, Elizabeth York, Eva Morrill, Carla Grover and Lillian Currier.

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## Korea In News

### W. EDGAR COOLIDGE

Wallace Edgar Coolidge passed away early Wednesday morning at his home at East Bethel after an illness of six weeks.

He was born in Errol, N. H., March 10, 1876, the son of the late John and Sybil Paine Coolidge. Forty-four years ago he moved from Errol to East Bethel where he has been engaged in farming and logging.

Mr Coolidge is survived by his wife, Mary Knapp Coolidge; seven children, Wallace, Floyd, Lester, Almon, Leland, and Mrs Sybil Fatra of Bethel, and Mrs May Dunham of Locke Mills; 21 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and a brother, Hollis Coolidge, of Gorham, N. H.

Funeral services will be held at Greenleaf's funeral home at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Burial will be at East Bethel.

### BERLIN HERE FOR FINAL HOME GAME

The final home game for Gould Academy will be this Saturday with Berlin, N. H., High School as the opponent. The grid season for the Huskies will be extended for a few days as the game with Fryeburg, cancelled during the fire hazard, will be played at Fryeburg on Armistice Day.

The Berlin-Gould game should be an interesting one. Both clubs have lost close decisions to Mexico and seem evenly matched. Coach Scott's regular starters are in shape to start against the New Hampshire visitors. The game scheduled for 2 p. m. on Alumni Field.

### ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the home of Peggy Blake. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Christmas Sale will be held Thursday, Nov. 13. The committee for the Sandwich Bar is Josephine Tripp, Chairman, Dorothy Christie, Mary Angevine, Ariene Brown, Althea Brown, Virginia Keniston, Vera Gallant, Abbie Gill, Greeting Cards and Stationery Table; Peggy Blake, Evelyn Roberts, Wreath Table; Mary Philbrick, Advertising.

The next meeting will be held at Mary Paine's Nov. 19, with Abbie Gill co-hostess. There will be a pot luck supper. Entertainment will be in charge of Althea Brown and Ariene Brown, and Betty Blake will lead devotions.

### GOULD TAKES RUMFORD 15-50

Gould Academy completed its most successful season since the start of Cross Country Running, by defeating Rumford 15-50 to remain undefeated for the year. Five Gould men came in "hand-in-hand" to finish with a five way tie for first place. Even at that it was the best time set on the Rumford course this year. The five winners finished the two and three quarter mile course in 15 min. 12.2 seconds.

#### Summary:

1st Five way tie between Stinchfield, Hertell, Hickox, Chadbourne, and Desautels; 6th Jordan (G); 7th Olson (G), 8th Warner (R); 9th Stearns (R); 10th McKinnies (R); 11th Dalton (R); 12th Brown (R).

The Misses Kate Wadsworth, Wanda White, and Margaret Ames of Wheelock College, Boston, spent the week-end at the Ames home.

During the winter months, E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, will not be at his office at the Corporation building. For several years he has been in town the first Saturday of each month. He plans to resume his monthly visits next spring.

The American Legion Auxiliary is asking for gifts which will be sent to the Gift Shop at Togus. These gifts should be suitable for either women or children, especially children, and the veterans will select from the collection gifts which they will send at Christmas time. Local donations should be left at a box in the Bethel Mainings Co. store before Nov. 15.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**  
We wish to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors, members of Oxford Bear Lodge, Pythian Sister, I. W. Andrews and Son also employees of Hanover Dowel Co. for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

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### SUMNER SEWALL A U. S.

#### SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

In the coming Primary Elections I shall be a candidate for Republican nomination for United States Senator.

The political problems of this country and also of the world will come before the United States Senate during the years lying immediately ahead.

The experience which I have had in war, in business, in State Government and in Military Government in Europe, should be of value in meeting the responsibilities of this office.

I am therefore making myself available and hope most sincerely that I may once again be given the happy privilege of serving the people of Maine.

### ALBERT N. FELT

Albert N. Felt, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Woodstock, Friday morning. Born at Woodstock, Nov. 12, 1877, he was the son of Granville and Clara Irene Whitman Felt. Mr. Felt was a member of the Franklin Grange, the Farm Bureau, and had served on the school board and as a selectman in Woodstock.

Surviving are three sons, Lester A. of East Corinth, Linwood N. of Bethel, and Richard G. of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Mrs Alice Roberts of Locke Mills and Mrs Marion Strout of Mechanic Falls; a brother, Earle Felt of Norway; 10 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Lake-side Cemetery.

### SHOWER

Mrs Frances Saunders was given a shower at the home of Virginia Keniston, Oct. 29, with Vera Gallant, Dorothy Christie, Evelyn Roberts, assisting. Those attending were: Mrs William Roberts, Mrs Ernest Gallant, Mrs Mary Philbrick, Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs Don Brown, Mrs John Currier, Mrs Clayton Blake, Mrs Earlon Palme, Mrs John Wight, Mrs Ernest Blake, Mrs Everett Bean, Mrs Donald Christie, Mrs Akel Anderson, Mrs Malcolm Mundt, Mrs Gardner Gorham, Mrs Raymond Tripp, Abbie Gill. Those sending gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs Avery Angevine and Mrs Robert Billings.

### MAINE EXTENSION WORKERS

#### HELP IN FIRE EMERGENCY

Workers of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service pitched right in during the fire emergency to help feed and house evacuated people and farm animals and otherwise care for victims of the fires.

Extension agents in several counties have been directing the feeding of the evacuees and firefighters, locating housing for livestock, surveying damage to farm buildings and land, and giving help and advice in making plans for rebuilding farm homes and buildings.

### GOULD WALKS AWAY FROM KENNETT, 25-0

Gould Academy annexed its fourth win of the season, against two defeats, when they ran roughshod over Kennett High of Conway, N. H. The line play of the winners showed marked improvement as they held the visitors to 3 first downs. The Huskies garnered 12 first downs and scored four times.

Three of the touchdowns were accounted for by Davis who scored from the one, nine, and sixteen yard lines. He also set up the fourth touchdown by a 49 yard run carrying the ball to the opponents 12 yard line from where Dick Melville scored on the next play. Captain Bennett played a great game on the defense as he made tackle after tackle.

Kennett's outstanding performer was their fullback, Seavey. He was a hard man to bring down when carrying the ball and was a strong defensive player.

### GOULD (25)

#### KENNETT (0)

Wood, le  
Young, lt  
Wight, lg  
D Bennett, c  
Adams, rg  
Hamilton, rt  
Browne, re  
Ireland, qb  
Beedy, lh  
R. Croteau, rh  
Davis, fb

Substitutes: GOULD—Philbrick, Foster, W. Bennett, Bumpus, Haskell, Grover, McAllister, Dymett, Emmett, P. Croteau, Lowell, R. Bennett, Hill, Foy, Emery, Marshall, Kain, Smith, Melville, O'Brien, Hunt, French. KENNETT—Watson, Lavender, McClellan, Young, Matus, Irish, Ashnault.

Touchdowns—Davis 3, Melville.

Points after—Davis 1, place kick.

Gould 6 6 12 0—25

Referee—Topping; Umpire—Conners; Headlinesman—McLeod.

### KENNETT (0)

#### Court, le

Berry, lt

Thompson, lg

D. Bennett, c

Richardson, c

Scalletti, rg

Blake, rt

Hatch, re

Church, qb

Layne, lh

Beedy, lh

Bemis, rh

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### BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### NEWS—Dawn Christie, Reporter

The first grade had a Halloween Surprise Party Friday. Mrs Adams filled the baskets which the children made last week with candy and each one had a funny jack-o-lantern marshmallow on top. They had all the orangeade they could drink!

Lola Largey has moved to Albany so she comes on the Albany bus. Grade three has two new pupils, Jean and Richard Farren.

The fourth grade had five new members. They are Earl Hart, Freda Hinkley, Gary Rainey, Mary Jane Spinney and Geraldine Walker.

The sub-primary people have been very happy in their new room.

Ann Carter has been to the hospital. She has no tonsils now.

The second grade had a Halloween party. It was fun. Lots of people dressed up. Even the teacher couldn't guess who all of them were.

Grade two has three new members they are Silver Streak, Black-eyed Susan and Tonto. They are goldfish.

Most all of the children went to a puppet show at Gould Academy.

It was a good show.

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GEORGE S. BENSON  
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140 Million Capitalists

"Soak the Rich" used to be quite a popular slogan in some quarters. Whether the same words are used today, the same idea still appeals to a large number of people. The plan put forward by these folks boils down to one main issue: limit the incomes of citizens in the high brackets and divide it among the other people. By putting more money in the hands of more people than is possible to attain a greater prosperity.

However, this economic Utopia theory runs afoul of economic fact and economic law. Its basic platform is hinged on the idea that most of the nation's money is held by a comparative few. A greater misconception is hardly possible. In the light of sound reasoning and cold statistics, the absurdity of this notion is obvious. No other civilization has seen a more equitable distribution of wealth among its people.

The People's Money

For example, a tabulation of income tax returns for 1942 shows the full impact of the results of our American system. In that year the group of individuals receiving income of less than \$5,000 annually, representing 96 per cent of the country's population, paid 47 per cent of all federal personal income taxes. This, too, is the group which since 1931 has averaged at least 38 per cent of the nation's annual income. In comparison, some 1,321,000 people reported incomes in excess of \$5,000 during the same year. This group—approximately 4 per cent of the population—paid 63 per cent of

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all federal personal income taxes. In the above-\$5,000 group, only 22.3 per cent of their income came from interest, dividends, rents, royalties, and fiduciaries. This is a far cry from the well worn "coupon clippers" line of attack of radical planners.

**All Groups Share**  
Curiously enough, the lower income groups are far from being the underdog in distribution of income from these sources. The above-\$5,000 group was responsible for 37 per cent of all income from interest, dividends, and fiduciaries, while the below-\$5,000 group pocketed 63 per cent of the income from the same sources. The lower income groups have a large stake in the nation's business and industry.

If these planners could limit the incomes of all individuals to \$10,000 before taxes and other fixed charges, some \$5.2 billion would be available for distribution to the lesser income people. Representing little more than 4 per cent of the national income, it would amount to only \$40 per capita—provided, of course, that there had been no economic or financial loss in the process of redistribution.

This would be a costly price to pay for the destruction of incentive, which would inevitably follow. Most "venture" capital would disappear. Since this is the source of all industrial progress, the immediate and certain result would be a breaking down of the national economy, a reduction of national income and of individual income. Freedom of the individual and his unlimited incentive for gain are dependent on each other. This way, everyone benefits.

**LOCKE MILLS**

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent  
MARSTON - TIRRELL

The wedding of Miss Jean Tirrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Tirrell, and Lloyd W. Marston, son of Mrs. Edith Marston of Paris, took place Thursday evening, Oct. 30, '47, at the home of the bride's parents at Locke Mills, Rev. Kingley Hawthorne officiated using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a grey ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of white roses and carnations. She carried her paternal grandmother's wedding handkerchief. The bride's sister, Mrs. Roger Twitchell, matron of honor, wore an aqua ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of shaded rose carnations.

Fern Tirrell, another sister of the bride, served as ring bearer and wore a suit with a corsage of white carnations.

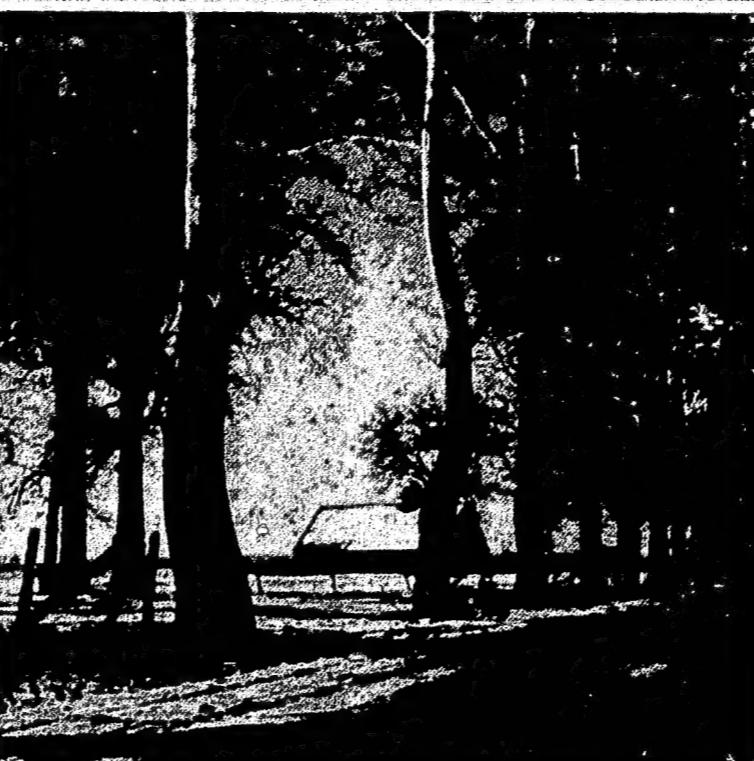
Roger Twitchell served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a pink and black dress and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore aqua with corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony, and Miss Romona Farnum, cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book.

The couple left for a wedding trip and will be at home after Nov.

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**



Here's a landscape which gains a "three-dimensional" feeling from the "frame" which the trees provide for the barn, from the way in which the road runs off in the distance.

**Gaining Depth In Landscapes**

SEVERAL months ago, in one of these columns, we discussed the use of figures in scenic shots to provide a sort of scale—something to give someone looking at the picture an idea of the true size of different objects.

At that time we also mentioned the fact that the use of a figure in this way helps to lend "depth" to your pictures—helps to give them, in effect, a three-dimensional quality. This is because the figure in the foreground contrasts with the background scene.

However, you may want to know about several other ways of getting depth in your snapshots. One of these, of course, is "framing." A landscape is said to be "framed" when an overhanging branch of a tree or some other nearby object serves to form a pleasing vista or to make a "frame" for the scene. In today's shot the trees along the road serve as a frame for the barn.

Similarly, a building may often be "framed" by shooting from another building, say through an archway or between two columns.

— John van Guilder

6, at 243 Main St., Auburn, Maine. Mrs. Marston was educated at Woddstock High School and at Auburn Maine School of Commerce, and is now employed as bookkeeper at Bates Division of Bates Mfg. Co.

Mr. Marston was educated at South Paris Schools, served in World War II and is now employed by Palmer Constructions Co. of Auburn.

Guests from out of town were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughters, Mary Stuart of Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Rantone of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis of East Bethel; Miss Norine Keene of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keene of Poland; Mrs. John Hindley of South Portland; and Mrs. Edith Marston and son, Harold, of Paris Hill.

The sixth grade reports that the proceeds from the social held recently amounted to \$20.50.

On Saturday afternoon the grammar room pupils accompanied by L. B. Emmons and Mrs. Olive Lurvey visited a feldspar mine in Greenwood once operated by Mr. Emmons. This visit to the mine is to aid the pupils in their study of science.

On Monday afternoon the pupils of the intermediate and grammar rooms with their teachers attended the puppet performance at Gould Academy.

On Nov. 12 from 10 to 12 AM there will be a free clinic at the town hall for children up to twelve years of age. Immunization for small pox, whooping cough and

Mrs. Gunther of Bethel is now teaching here in place of Mrs. Penner.

Still another means of getting depth in scenic shots is by including a road or stream. Either one leads your eye "into" the picture and the apparent narrowing of the road or stream as it winds in the distance helps lend that three-dimensional feeling.

Here, too, you may want to remember to shoot from an angle and, whenever possible, include a bend in the road. A curved road, or stream, is always more interesting than a perfectly straight one.

Still another method of gaining depth in scenes is through unusual lighting. Cross lighting, which provides long shadows to lead your eye helps give you that three-dimensional feeling. So will shafts of sunlight such as you may find piercing through woodland trees.

All of these ways of producing "depth" can help you make more pleasing landscape shots—more pleasing because they make you feel you are looking into a picture instead of looking at a flat piece of paper carrying images of some objects.

— John van Guilder

diphtheria will be given to those who care for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lurvey are on a trip to Chicago.

Jason Bennett returned home from the CMG hospital Sunday.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Pfc. George Angevine has had a disability medical discharge from the Army and is home at this time.

Earle Foss is doing fire patrol duty for the State in unorganized territory around here.

The Grange held a Beano game at the Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lila Barnett and Mrs. Katherine Enman were in South Paris Tuesday of this week.

W. F. Leach is working for the lumber company that is getting hardwood in Grafton to haul to Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and family of Haverhill, Mass., and Lee Yeaton of Beverly, Mass., were in town over the week end.

Mrs. Gunther of Bethel is now teaching here in place of Mrs. Penner.

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Miss Laura Bennett was a week end guest of Miss Lidel Maxim.

Oxford County Pomona Grange met Tuesday evening, nov. 4, with Pleasant Valley Grange for its November meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy have moved to the Shaw place on Robinson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The baby has been named Mary Ileen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leavitt of Norway spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Marjorie McAllister and Mrs. Mary Turner were Sunday guests of Mrs. Addie Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy at their home on the old road.

Ivan Garey was in Norway the first of the week.

**WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

ESTES - NORRIS

Earl Stanley Estes of South Paris and Miss Leona Frances Norris of Buckfield were married Saturday, Nov. 1, Rev. Eleanor B Forbes, pastor of the Universalist Church at her home. The double ring service was used.

Mr. Estes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Estes of South Paris. He attended South Paris High School and served two years in the U.S. Army. Mrs. Estes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris of Buckfield. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starbird. They will reside in South Paris.

Hilda Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining a group of little people accompanied by their mothers. Those attending were Mrs. Stanley Perham and daughter Jane; Mrs. E. D. Curtis Jr. and son James; Mrs. Doris Cummings and sons, Kipp and Kent; Mrs. Clayton Bane and son, Douglas; Mrs. Guyson Davis and daughter, Patsy; Muriel Andrews, the hostess, and her sisters, Suzanne and Jackie. Games were in charge of Muriel and Suzanne Andrews. Other guests invited Thomas Davis and Floyd Martin who were unable to attend. The decorations were in Hallowe'en colors. Refreshments were served including a double decorated birthday cake.

— John van Guilder

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Haakon Olson has been ill with the asthma for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington and two children from York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington over the week end.

Mr. Evelyn Harrington and Mrs. Charles Smith and children, Garry and Donna, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Bean of Rumford called Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan and Linnie Hutchins of Dixfield were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kleth and son, Charles, of Livermore and Lotte Shackford of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Harold Olson, and Mrs. Chester Harrington were in Rumford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings called on her mother, Mrs. George Cope, Sunday at Greenwood.

Kenneth Delano of Bethel was a week end guest of Warren Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were supper guests of Miss Eva Bean Tuesday.

Deborah Farwell was home from Mexico over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Halnes, Mrs. James Halnes, Mrs. Berneice Wight and Mrs. Rodney Howe were in Wilton, Wednesday.

Kermit Wing and Luella Dorey were callers Mrs. Ida Blake's Sunday.

A Halloween Party for the members of the East Bethel Sunday School was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Halnes.

The superintendent, the following were present: Serena Coolidge, Robert Coolidge, Alberta Coolidge, June Foster, Clarabelle Foster, John Foster, Robert Crockett, Howard Crockett, Charlotte Crockett, Gary Smith, Shirley Bartlett, Louise Farwell Richard Farwell, Mary Louise Coolidge, Phyllis Coolidge, Kleth Bartlett, Freddie Haines, Charlie Halnes, Ann Hastings, Ronald Piper, Gerald Piper, Grace Smith.

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## GREENWOOD CITY

The pupils of the school presented the following program at the school house on Thursday evening, March, in costume by all pupils: Upon the Gateposts, a song by all; Chop Sticks, by Joan Tamminen, Alta Millett; Two Jacks, Harold Waisanen, Alfred Hakala; My Piece, Walter Curtis; The Haunted House, a play; Piano Solo, Harold Waisanen; Forgotten, Glenn Lehto; The Darkies Lament, Harold and Michael Waisanen, Glenn Hayes and Gordon Morgan; Set Tight, Duane Hayes; Dance of Autumn Leaves, Joan, Mary, Patricia Tamminen, Althea Rogers, Alta Millett; A Bad Scare, Norman Millett; Look, Look, Song by the School; Does a Ghost Eat Cake, a play; Good Night, Evelyn Curtis.

The prize for the most original Jack-o'-Lantern was won by Alfred Hakala; second, Michael Waisanen; third, Duane Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family left for Providence, R. I., on Friday afternoon and will return on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Yates is able to be out again. She called on Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Emmons of Locke Mills called on friends here, Saturday afternoon.

Marie Morey of West Paris spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hakala.

A forest fire broke out not far from Eino Tamminen's on Saturday afternoon. Early discovery and the arrival of men and pumpers checked it before it had spread over more than an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Ernest Curtis at West Paris.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth and Mrs. Ruth Hastings of East Bethel were callers at Mrs. George Cole's on Sunday.

Nancy Jordan has employment at Norway.

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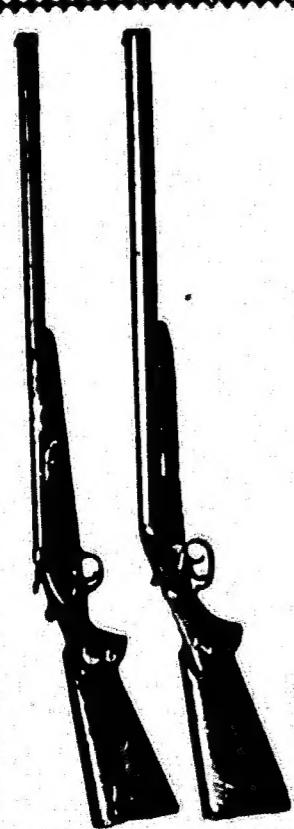
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## NEWRY MAN FOUNDED UTAH CITY IN 1847

Perrigrine Sessions Was Early Mormon Missionary — One of Pioneers—Father of 54 Children

A Newry man helped to make history 100 years ago when he became the first settler in the city of Bountiful, Utah. The story is told in the Oct. 2 issue of the Layton, Utah, Journal, a copy of which was sent to the Citizen by a former local man, Levi Heyward, now a reader of the Citizen at Kaysville, Utah. We quote:

One hundred years ago September 29, Perrigrine Sessions came out from Salt Lake City as the first settler of Bountiful, the second oldest city in Utah. He came to the valley with the Thomas Kane group in charge of 60 people. From his diary we read: "Most of the Saints were obliged to walk on foot and many without shoes, but after four months we landed in the valley on the 24th of September, 1847, all well and not a death among the 400 souls. We stayed with the main camp for five days, then I took a herd of cattle and my family and started north. Here I made the first wagon tracks past the Hot Springs that was ever made. I traveled for ten miles before making camp." His family with him was his wife, Lucine Call

Sessions, and their two children, Carlos and Martha Ann. . . .

During those first years it was so dry throughout here, the ground had huge cracks, large enough that cattle would fall into them and be lost. The struggle for water was constant. Indians were also one of their problems, and in 1852 a large wall was started around the settlement.

Perrigrine Sessions was born in Newry, Maine, June 15, 1814. He joined the L D S church in 1836 and came to Kirkland in 1837. He lived in Nauvoo at the time of the Prophet Joseph's death, and left with the first pioneers, remaining in Winter Quarters until ordered to come west to the Great Salt Lake valley.

Mr Sessions spent 15 years of his life in the mission field. He had eight wives during polygamy, and was the father of 54 children, 30 sons and 24 daughters, 17 of whom are living now.

They became self-sustaining almost at once in their new settlement, raising all of their own consumption including sugarcane for their own molasses and the first molasses mill. The seeds they brought started some of the first orchards in this vicinity, and the Sessions plums were started from pits carried by Mrs Sessions in her apron pocket across the plains.

Mr Sessions helped to build the

first grist mill and the first saw mill in this section. All of his children and the other community children were sent to their own private school, the "Patty Sessions Academy," located just east of the Bamberger station. It was owned and run by Mr Sessions' mother, who also acted as midwife for the new settlers. She kept a record and states that she brought 387 children into the world during her life, taking as pay anything the people had to give. She died in Bountiful at the age of 98 years and five months. Perrigrine Sessions died at 78, and was also buried in Bountiful.

The "Sessions House" was the first hotel and post office and for many years thousands of wayfarers and travelers were fed and sheltered beneath its roof. It was built in 1851 where the Sessions first camped in Bountiful, and was also used as the ward house, known as the North canyon ward house.

In 1857 the first church was started. It is the present stake house. Mr Sessions donated outfit and work for this.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Well folks, these latest new kind of days—"no chicken on Thursday," "no meat on Tuesday," etc., they give me an idea for another new kind of day. Maybe it can be squeezed in some place—and will catch on. I am calling it "no chaos day." On that day it will be quiet—nobody will break out in a lather that something has gotta be done before sundown or disaster will overtake us. If there is one thing in this land-of-the-free that we can have more of, but which does not seem to be cramping our style too much it is "threatened chaos." Chaos is hanging over our head like a chicken hawk in a barnyard.

Folks go to bed fearful of what will be on the radio at 7 next morning. Stomach ulcers and irritated dispositions come next. And anybody thinking that stomach ulcers are not our national affliction, let him hesitate for one-half second at a red stop-light. The raucous toots from behind will tell him.

My new "no chaos day," if we could arrange to have it coincide with election day, I kinda figure the quietness might help. Anybody not endorsing this idea, he might drop in on his doctor—2 to one it is in his stomach.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

HEALTH OF MAINE CHILDREN COULD BE IMPROVED

Most Maine children need more milk to build strong bones and healthy bodies, points out Maine Extension Circular 237. "Maine Children Can be Healthy." The new publication says Pine Tree State children need to eat fruits and vegetables every day of the kind high in vitamins A and C, and that they need at least one egg every day. The brief circular, describes a number of physical defects which are signs of improper diet. It may be obtained from county home demonstration agents or by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

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## CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

Augusta, November 3—As a result of our damaging forest fires, questions are being asked about salvage of burned timber. Forest Commissioner Raymond E. Rendell and Extension Forester A. D. Nutting

make these suggestions for the owners of burned timber to consider:

Any timber trees that will continue to produce seed in Maine's burned areas should be left to grow. The hardness of the burn and the density of the tree bark are factors to take into consideration in the burned timber areas. In some areas winds carried the fire so fast that trees probably were not damaged sufficiently to kill them. It is natural and often necessary to move fast to salvage everything possible after a large fire.

The fire problem is still acute and too close at hand for most owners to start a planned salvage program. Such a salvage of timber very definitely destroyed beyond recovery can be done easiest this fall before deep snow arrives and should be under way by the middle of latter part of November.

Most owners of burned timber should make careful plans before starting their salvage cutting. It will be safe to wait until spring to see the true picture where there may be any doubt as to the severity of burn. Naturally they want to realize the most money possible from it. This means careful consideration of the best way to operate and market the timber. However, from the standpoint of land management a few facts about burned trees should be considered first.

In any fast moving fire, occasional islands or groups of green trees are left. They will be valuable as a source of seed, a cover for game, and a nucleus for restoration of forest beauty. Thick bark trees usually will survive. A light ground fire even though the butts are fire scoured, requires that the owner look over his trees carefully before cutting to see where salvage can be postponed temporarily.

Experiences from the 1938 hurricane showed that owners who waited for the shock of disaster to pass and then planned their salvage operations came out with more profit than most of those who did not plan.

All salvable trees will remain good until next May. Pine and spruce trees heavily burned will be attacked by wood borers from

May to October, but even during this period, if the boards are square edged, little damage should result.

In fact, insect (borer) injury will lessen the tree's value but not destroy its usefulness. It is advised that all boards over one inch in thickness should be square edged. Logs not immediately sawed during the coming spring and summer should be placed in water to keep the borers out. Burned hemlock and hardwoods, affected very little by borers, can be salvaged later than pine and spruce.

Lightly burned over areas should not be planted to pine seedlings for over a year. There is likely to be a heavy loss from the Pales Weevil which swarm in on burned areas and girdle young trees that may be planted.

Timber is in good demand, which will be very beneficial in carrying out the salvage program and the volume of burned timber in Maine can be handled without disrupting lumber markets. The pulpwood market can handle all the common pulpwood species and possibly some of the white pine and hardwoods, too small for lumber.

Lumber will be needed for rebuilding in area. In case some of the lumber is going to be used for home building, knowing the lengths and dimensions before cutting will pay the owner well.

There will be a tendency to bid against each other for labor, trucking, and milling. Bidding against each other should be kept to a minimum or costs will eat up all stumpage value. If labor, trucks and mills are concentrated in these areas, there should be enough to do the job without greatly increasing competition over the present. Green timber near the burned areas should be allowed to grow to lessen salvage problems and supply seed for the burned areas.

Forest survey of burned areas will commence as soon as conditions permit by foresters, entomologists, and game experts. Advice on restoration and reforestation will be publicized in the press and at group meetings during the coming year.

The offices of the Maine Forest Service and the Extension Service will be available to assist timber and woodlot owners just as soon as the fires are definitely out and the problems known.

## VA ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICE HOURS

Richard E. Fortier, Officer in Charge of the Veterans Administration Office, 14 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, announces that effective November 1, 1947, new office hours will be from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

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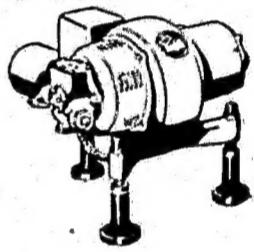
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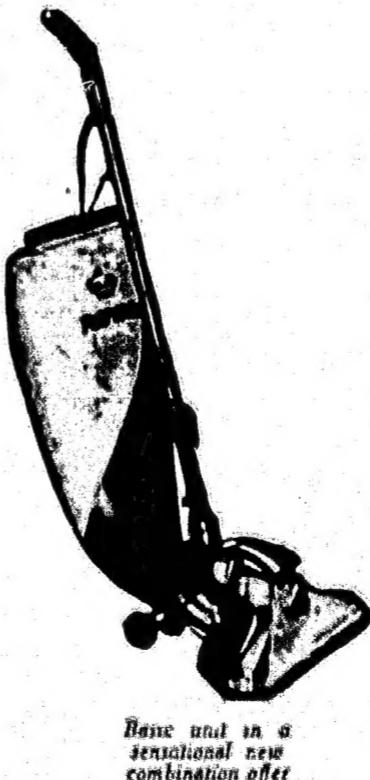
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**NORTH NEWRY**

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

The children of the Branch School enjoyed a Halloween party and Box Supper Tuesday night, Oct. 28. Parents and neighbors were invited.

Waldo Tripp is visiting at the home of his brother, S. T. Tripp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland and family are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane.

The State Road crews are putting up snow fences.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvin of Bar Harbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

L. E. Wight and Miss Carrie Wight attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman of Bethel were visiting relatives in Grafton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight Friday night.

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**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Ann Carter submitted to a tonsillectomy at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Monday.

Mrs. Frances Gunther is teaching at Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, Jr., and family of Mechanic Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Prof. Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston was at his home over the week end.

**Birthday Party**

Richard Carter was tendered a birthday party Saturday evening by Mrs. Richard Carter. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens, Mary Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter. Richard was presented with an extension light from the neighbors and money from relatives. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Cards have been received from Fred Stanley saying he is having a nice trip to California.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs. Cora Millett recently spent an evening with Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mrs. Lee Billings.

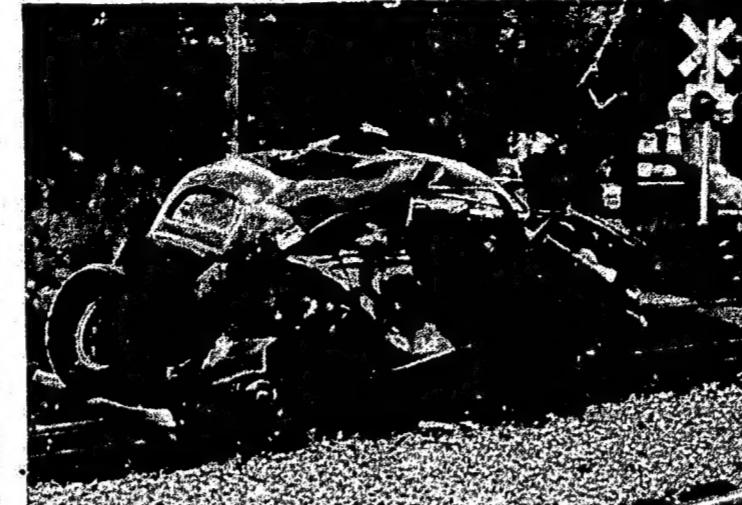
Mrs. Merrill Barker of Walker's Mills visited Monday with Mrs. Lee Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard, and Mary Ann Knights spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Rumford Community Hospital named Brian Kenneth. She came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney spent the week end in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Jr., and son spent the week end at



The driver of this car disregarded a plainly marked warning sign and crossed the tracks directly into the path of a passenger train. His machine was swept up like a leaf and raked over the tracks. The driver and two occupants were killed. Signs, lights and bells are placed at crossings for the protection of motorists. Yet 2,000 were killed last year, and 70,000 injured, because they did not trouble to stop, look both ways, and listen for the warning whistle.

their house on the Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman entertained relatives from Lebanon on Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and granddaughter visited relatives at West Paris' one afternoon last week. She also called to see Francis Cole at Noyes Nursing Home.

Mrs. C. James Knights was at Lewiston one day last week with Mrs. Earle Whitney.

Mary Emery spent the week end with Christine Knights.

Harry Howe visited one afternoon recently at Edgar Davis'.

Mrs. Carroll Yates was given a surprise personal shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Hayes last Friday afternoon.

Carroll Yates went to West New-

field (one of the fire areas) Sunday. He went with members of the Fish and Game Association.

Clarence Smith is progressing on his new house.

Mrs. Carroll Yates was at South Paris Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

A thorough and careful job of plowing under all corn stubble will go a long way toward controlling the European corn borer.

**ESTIMATE OF TOTAL POTATO CROP RISES**

The estimate of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics as to the size of the 1947 United States potato crop has gone up 10 million bushels in a month, with about half the total increase in Maine. The present estimate of a crop of 378 million bushels of spuds is 21 per cent under the record crop of last year but is 2 million bushels above the 1936-1946 average.

A colony of bees is made up of a queen, at least a few drones, and a large number of workers.

**GILEAD**

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve have closed their home at Hunt's Corner and moved to Bethel for the winter.

Arthur Wardwell is trucking logs for Hugh Stearns to "Dolly" Lap-

ham's mill.

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Wardwell's were, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Perry from Norway and Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Cummings and

family from North Waterford.

Joseph Pachnik was in Norway

last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warwell were

in Waterford and Norway on busi-

ness last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus at-

tended Pomona Grange at West Bethel Tuesday evening.

**SOUTH BETHEL**

Mrs. Edgar Rainey and Mrs. John Nowlin were in Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Sr.

Mrs. John Nowlin was in Rum-

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**NOTICE**

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Special Session of Congress Called; Chile, Brazil Break Off With Russia; France Moves Toward Major Crisis

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## THE BREAKS

## Chile, Brazil Kiss Russia Good-By

Acting almost simultaneously, two South American nations—Brazil and Chile—curtly announced severance of diplomatic relations with Russia because, as they both implied, they couldn't stand it any longer.

Brazil, which beat Chile to the gun by a few hours in breaking relations, had the less valid reason for its action, on the surface, at least. Stated reason for the move was given as the "extremely outrageous and even calumnious" articles in the Russian press attacking Pres. Enrico Gaspar Dutra and the Brazilian army.

Russia's *Literary Gazette* had called Dutra an incompetent soldier and a Fascist. It was the same magazine that had compared President Truman with Hitler, to which the U. S. strongly objected but took no further action.

Chile, however, had a more deep-seated grievance. Communist infiltration in the nation's southern coal zone, leading to recent labor difficulties there, undoubtedly spurred the decision to sever relations.

Chilean Pres. Gabriel Gonzalez Videla previously had accused the Communists of planning to cripple Chile's production of copper, al-



luminous and other strategic materials and hamper defense of the western hemisphere and the United States. He also had announced his intention to "end once and for all" what he called Communist dictatorship over Chile's mine workers.

And in a burst of thoroughness, Chile also ended diplomatic relationships with Czechoslovakia.

If no other end is accomplished, the action by Brazil and Chile at least may answer the question of whether Communist penetration into a nation actually can be halted by breaking diplomatic relations with Russia.

## FRENCH CRISIS:

## High Stakes

France was sliding rapidly toward a major political crisis in its precarious postwar existence.

Premier Paul Ramadier, whose cabinet had resigned following France's municipal elections in which Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People party achieved a surprising victory, warned his people that the existence of the nation was at stake.

"To face a grave political situation, we found it necessary to form a concentrated government in order to give it needed authority in this hour."

Ramadier was referring to for trying to justify the fact that, after the resignation of his cabinet, he formed another only half as large as it was possible, however, that he had been unable to gather together a full-sized cabinet.

Significant was Ramadier's failure to include in his new group any one representing the two strongest political organizations in France—De Gaulle's party and the Communists. Ramadier clarified that once, however, with the assassination of General De Gaulle and the Communist party were following the direction of France.

Meanwhile, the premier had more immediate worries. His storm-tossed cabinet was scheduled to go before an extraordinary session of the national assembly for a vote of confidence. If it fails, Ramadier and his government would resign.

"It is extremely necessary," he said, "for the French to take legislative action immediately to put an end to the confusion in France . . . and to meet the crisis in Western Europe."

Concerned citizens, the President would not ask for emergency controls but for authority for allocation of certain materials in European relief aid. It to be given priority over the price control in congressional action was highlighted by the growing desperation in France and Italy.

One other fact came out. The \$50 million dollar previously cited by Mr. Truman as the amount needed for emergency aid to Europe before the Marshall plan could go into effect next March had been revised upward. Emergency dollar relief now was being considered in terms of from \$60 million to a billion dollars.

## HEADLINERS



**IN LYONS, H.L.** Jackie De Vorshak, 2½ columns dangled starily from a trapline, admitted that he knows his Alibi can spell out his name, address and phone number, enjoys a cigar now and then.

**IN JERUSALEM.** Henry A. Wallace, returning from the U. S. political arena, opined that if Gen. Dwight Eisenhower ran on either the Republican or Democratic ticket, he would win hands down in the 1948 presidential election.

**IN BUCHAREST.** British and American newspapers, listing the facts, decided that there had been mistakes were no longer informative, so announced that they would cease publishing daily to readers.

**IN BALTIMORE.** Government agents announced that they had run across an elaborate still on the grounds of "Changi La" Maryland mountain retreat of the President.

**IN COPENHAGEN.** Started James' mulberry. Flying squirrels, which never mysterious balls of fire went simultaneously through the night.

## FULL DEFENSE:

## Controls

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal had a word to say about what another war would mean to civilians. The word was government control.

He warned that any future war would bring far more stringent government controls on industry and manpower to bring about speedy total mobilization. In so doing, Forrestal fired what probably was the opening gun in his battle, as defense secretary, for a complete, nationwide defense system.

Appearing before the Senate committee investigating the national defense program, he observed that the "national security act of 1947 gives us the best machinery that the country has ever had for securing our national defense."

Two other witnesses, Thomas J. Hargrave, chairman of the munitions board, and Ferdinand Eberstadt, former vice-chairman of the war production board, seconded Forrestal's testimony that time, money and lives might have been saved in the last war if industrial mobilization plans based on World War I had been utilized far more promptly.

Consensus of the three was that strong controls in a future war must fall upon production, manpower and economic stabilization.

The government previously had announced its plans for mobilizing industry, stockpiling strategic materials and keeping a number of munitions plants available on a standby basis.

## U. S. ANSWER:

## Restrained

U. S. citizens have the satisfaction of knowing their government is not following an eye-for-an-eye philosophy in its relations with Russia in the United Nations.

Warren R. Austin, U. S. delegate, in a strong policy speech, refrained

from answering Andre Vishinsky's war-mongering speeches "in kind," but instead appealed to the U. N. to reject Soviet demands for curbs on free speech.

Vishinsky had demanded that the United Nations take steps to prevent what he called "War-mongering" talk in the United States.

Ramadier was referring to for trying to justify the fact that, after the resignation of his cabinet, he formed another only half as large as it was possible, however, that he had been unable to gather together a full-sized cabinet.

Said Austin of Vishinsky's latest speech: "Mr. Vishinsky's speech is part of the propaganda campaign designed generally to discredit the government and people of the United States . . . and to cast doubt upon the sincerity of their peaceful intentions."

## The Mahatma Pleads



Mohandas K. Gandhi, India's little man of great strength, is shown addressing a mass meeting at New Delhi, where he called for an end of the factional strife that has caused the slaughter of thousands of Moslems and Hindus since the inauguration of the two independent partition states of Pakistan and the Dominion of India.

Revelation of Zhdanov's speech in Poland makes it appear certain that the recent reestablishment of Communism on an international basis in the guise of the U. S. Comint, the Communist Information Center with headquarters at Belgrade was carried out for the immediate purpose of destroying the Marshall plan in Europe.

Of equal significance is the fact that Zhdanov has brought the U. S. Russian struggle for influence in Western Europe clearly into the open. By denouncing the Marshall plan and U. S. policy as imperialistic and states Russia's intention of nullifying them. Zhdanov was admitting tacitly that Russia has Western Europe for herself.

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## Food Control

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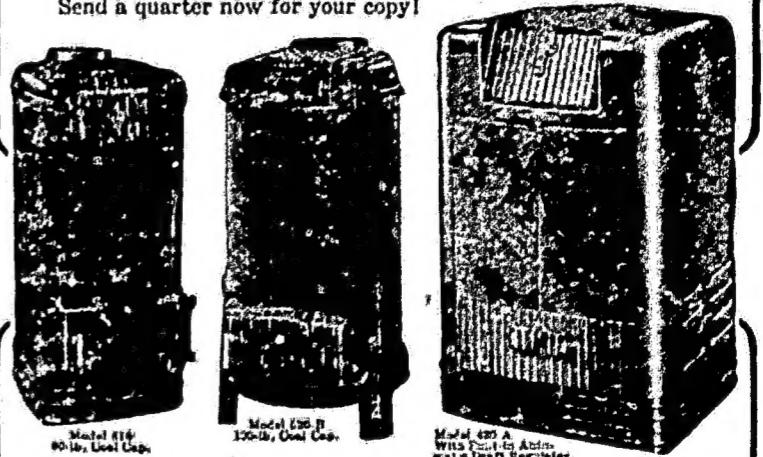
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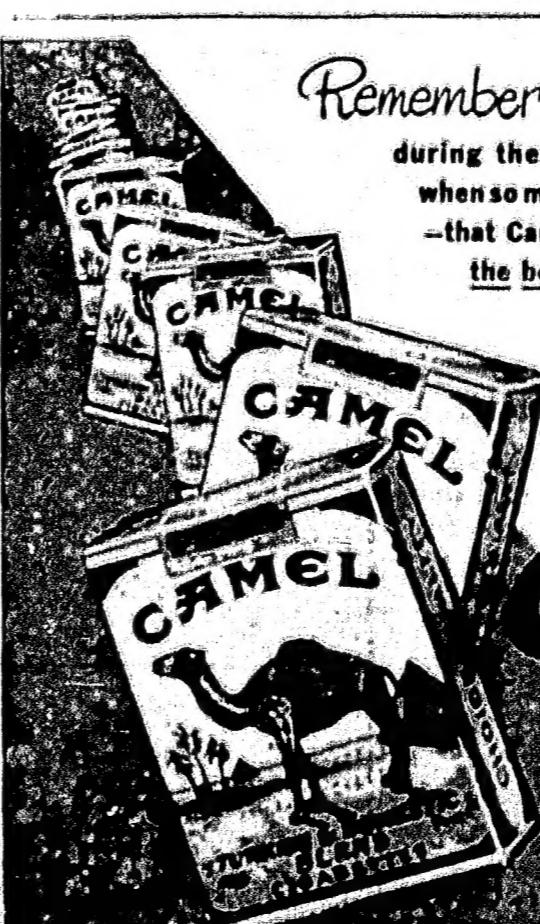
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## Washington Digest

### Former Minnesota Governor Is Playing Lone Wolf Role

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

(This is the third of a series on the men most talked about as candidates for the Republican presidential nomination.)

WASHINGTON.—When the bakers were down in Washington sweating out a grain conservation program for their industry, my friend from Minnesota, Harry W. Zinsmaster, who is what the personal column calls a "frequent visitor" in the capital, gave a little luncheon for his colleagues and some press and radio men.

We had finished eating and were gathered around to listen to the bakers' troubles when suddenly the door opened and 220 pounds of blond, smiling, political potentially burst upon us.

Our host shouted a happy "Hello, Harold!" then turned and announced: "Gentlemen, the next President of the United States."

I daresay most Minnesota Republicans will say "aye" to that, what the rest of the country says is awaited with interest by the candidates.

I suppose I have had 50 people ask me about Harold Stassen. "Why hasn't Stassen a chance?" they query.

Most observers seem to agree that if he has a chance, it's a pretty slim one to date.

The reason is always the same: The professional politicians don't want him.

Not because he's a political "unknown." He could hardly be called that. Sure he took the job of county chairman at the age of 21. He was elected governor of Minnesota three times, could have been senator from that state, had he wanted the job.

In his case, it's not so much that he's a newcomer as it is the way he came up. That way is characteristic of his whole campaign, and two words describe it: "Lone wolf."

The situation favored Stassen when he forced his way into the gubernatorial race in 1938. Minnesota was in a bad way. There was vandalism and corruption, and the Farmer-Labor party, which had held a stiff grip on the state, was disintegrating through its own weakness and graft. Stassen entered the race against the wishes of the Republican Old Guard, but he eventually forced them to help him to some degree. It was largely his own efforts, however, that elected him.

In other words, "he butted into the governorship," according to old guard critics. Others say he did it merely as a step to the presidency, and that it was part of his overweening ambition—the same thing they say about Governor Dewey of New York. But the old guard fears Stassen's type of ambition more than Dewey's. They fear it because they feel that should Stassen become president, he might build up a strong personal following and thus get a stranglehold on the Republican party.

For a while, it was said that no one knew where Stassen stood, but gradually he has made some very definite statements, the very definiteness of which is another thing the professional politicians object to. For instance, last month he said flatly that the American people should cut down their food consumption by 15 per cent. Just as flatly, he called for an immediate session of congress to deal with the aid-to-Europe program.

Conventional candidates don't consult themselves so heavily. His supporters claim that Stassen is a middle-of-the-roader, a little to the left. But it is not too much his liberal

He concluded his remarks with this statement: "I am not a candidate, I do not expect or wish to be a candidate, I shall seek no convention delegates or approve of others in this behalf. I think my place of service is filling out my tenure in the senate."

It may have been that statement which silenced the Vandenberg talk that one heard earlier this year. When it first appeared that there would be a deadlock between Taft and Dewey—the second choice of many observers then was Vandenberg. It may be still.

Few men's stature has increased as Vandenberg's has as a result of his participation in international affairs. I think it is fair to say that Vandenberg not only made non-partisan foreign policy possible, but that his efforts in carrying out the non-partisan principle made a unified foreign policy itself possible.

A part of Vandenberg's influence in the field of foreign affairs is due to the fact that he has the enthusiasm of a convert. He was once frankly an isolationist. Today he has converted many others, and I believe that no single man has done more than he to break down the provincial attitude, especially in the Middle West, which before World War II prevented America from taking leadership in world affairs—leadership which might have been possible, if not entirely prevented, by the war.

A Michigan newspaper editor, Vandenberg supported Lodge in the League of Nations. His change of attitude to participation, world leadership. In the negotiations following World War II, he changed and in the United Nations, was the result of deep, personal conviction. He did not follow his constituency; he was far ahead of them; he helped convince them as he had been convinced.

It has been suggested that Vandenberg's age would prevent him from accepting the presidency, for he would be 64 when inaugurated. As a matter of fact, he is just six weeks older than President Truman.

I do not believe that he is actually eliminated from the nomination, but we can be certain he will not fight for the job. He had the high vote at the Republican convention of 1940 when the Willkie blitz struck.

Vandenberg's support of bi-partisan policy doesn't mean that he gives a blank check to the administration. He favors the Marshall plan and aid to Greece and Turkey, but he refused to recognize that aid as the "Truman Doctrine," insisting it was not a doctrine at all.

Two, he has made and he repeats sharp criticism of the Republican program.

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The members of the Guild are looking forward to an evening of music on Wednesday at 7:30, Nov. 12, in the Chapel. The hostesses for the meeting are Marguerite Scott, Muriel Bowhay and Barbara Kuzik.

The second Cub Scout organization meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:00 in the Chapel.

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor 9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: "The Weapons of Peace."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church.

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The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh thereof: And the rib which the Lord God had taken from him, made him a woman, and brought her unto man" (Genesis 2: 21-22).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God never alibums, and His likeness never dreams. Mortals are the Adam dreamers. What indicates the fall of man or the opposite of God or God's absence, is the Adam-dream, for it is not beget of the Father" (pages 240, 21-22 and 229-231).

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Ralph attended and graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel and is a veteran of 10 months previous service. He was re-enlisted as a Corporal.

Another Oxford County boy enlisting at the same time was Gordon M. Billings, 18, son of Harry S. Billings of Bryant Pond.

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Top Row—Shells, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Roberts; Martha, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston; Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks. Bottom Row—Melvin, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Jodrey; Nancy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cedric Russell, Hanover; Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs Clayton Bane, South Woodstock.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mr and Mrs Leslie Kendall and sons are in town for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Moore were in town Sunday.

Ramsey Reynolds and Clifton Jackson replanked Miles Notch bridge recently.

To Mr and Mrs Dwight Morris of West Bethel, a daughter, Mary Irene.

In Rumford, Oct. 22, to Mr and Mrs Mark Porter of Locke Mills, a daughter.

R. M. Fleet is recovering from a recent heart attack and is able to again.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Foster were in Bethel Friday.

Leslie Lapham is building a chimney for Robert F. Bean.

J. B. Chapman was at his farm Saturday.

Mrs Nettie Fleet called on Mrs. Addie Wakefield last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Estes Yates were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. Nary is doing the mason work for Mrs. Dean Brundage.

Mrs. Mina Nowlin was a recent caller on Mrs. Esther Powers.

Geno Thurlow called on Mrs. Esther Powers and Charles Frost recently.

The Church School at 2:30 and Church at 3 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 9 at the school house.

Mr and Mrs Harold Enman of

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